

**EAST PERU.**  
Seth Babb is gaining slowly.  
Mrs. Hutchins is very sick.  
Grace Clark has returned home from hospital.  
Write a number from this place are being their ice.  
S. and Mrs. John S. Russell have moved to Portland to spend the winter. Holman is staying at Stillman. Mrs. E. doing chores and going to school.  
S. Sewall Staples with her little son, daughter visited at her sister's, Mrs. Howard's, the past week.  
**HARBOR.**  
E. Bemis has finished work at ham for Ed. Chase.  
Mr. Bragg exchanged with Rev. Young of Lowell, last Sunday.  
S. W. P. Galt went to Conway, Friday 75 lbs. of butter to sell. Mr. A. is still quite poorly.  
A. Farrington has finished hauling from the Water Co.'s land and begin a new job at Fish street, this morning.  
A. W. McKeen is having quite a business at the home of her brother, at Fryburg village. Nina is keeping house for her.  
**AXES! Axes!**  
**YOU WANT** — A Good One?  
**YOU WANT** — One that Will Stand?  
**YOU WANT** — One that Will Cut?  
**YOU WANT** — One that has a Warrant?  
You do I have it and the price is **\$1.25.**  
Thirty days' absolute warrant.  
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suit your fancy and give  
price.  
**Norway, Maine.**  
Clerk.

# BUSINESS SPECIALS.

Under this heading business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line. Special sale cotton underwear at Thomas Smiley's.

Soissors and shears, 5 cts., Chase's.\* Economy—buy wall papers at Stone's.

Good time to buy a winter suit, overcoat, ulster, reefer, fur coat or undercoat and overalls in the mark down sale at H. Noyes' Blue Store.

S. B. & Z. S. Prince have a few more clocks that are grand good bargains, including some for children for \$1.00.

For Sale—Wagon, sleigh, robes, blankets, carpenter's and carriage tools. Call on E. W. Dutton, corner Fern and Pine streets, Norway, Me.

We want to buy a copy of the David Noyes history of Norway. It was published sometime in the fifties. Have any of our readers a copy to sell. Address F. W. Sanborn, Norway, Me. 31f

"Hump" hooks and eyes, 3 cts. a doz., Chase's.\*

A pair of colored glasses will protect your eyes from the glaring sunlight. Horace Cole, the Jeweler, sells them.

Cheap prices in custom tailoring department at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store to close out winter stock. Pants made to order, \$3 to \$5; suits made to order, \$12 to \$15; overcoats made to order, \$12 to \$15. Good time to have clothes made.

All persons having unsettled accounts at the A. T. Bennett grocery and meat store are notified and requested to call and settle the same at once. All bills unpaid, Feb. 15, will positively be left with an attorney for collection.

60 cent eye glasses, nickel frames, 15 cents, Chase's.\*

Save money by buying wall papers now. Prices are going up. Read F. P. Stone's ad.

We should like to have you try some of our coffee at 15c. a pound or two for 25c. It is not all broken up but a good whole coffee. Remember the place, at E. F. Picknell's.

All kinds of spectacles and eye-glasses and prices from 12 1/2 cts. to \$5.00. A pair at Horace Cole's, the Jeweler and Optician, Norway.

**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**  
Mrs. Josiah Dutton is very feeble.

George E. Tabbs is sick with Russian influenza.

Sadie Hasty has returned from a visit to Boston.

Alonzo Edwards has got strong enough to get out doors again.

Vern Webber is on the gain. He had a severe attack of grip.

Elden B. McAllister of Norway has been granted a release of pension, \$10.

J. Freeland Bolster found his steam car at North Norway nearly famished.

Harry Fuller spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Solater of Auburn.

Merton L. Kimball, esq., spent Saturday and Sunday at Portland and Brunswick.

W. S. Pratt recently received \$726 on a paid up life insurance policy from the Aetna.

The school in district No. 9—Frost Hill—closed temporarily, last week, 9 out of 13 scholars being out sick and the teacher, Kate Towne, went home.

The winter term, nine weeks, will come to a close, next week, in all our schools except the high and first grammar which will keep a week longer.

Jonathan Starbird will move to the Asa Dunham farm in Paris soon, and Vern Webber will move from Asa Aldrich's house to Mr. Starbird's house.

All persons having bills against the town are requested to present them to the selectmen on or before Jan. 30th. Don't forget about this. Attend to it now.

The Turkey Ridge Spring Water Co. will deliver spring water in Paris, and carboys in all parts of the village. The members of the company are Merritt Welch and F. D. Briggs.

The entertainment of the W. C. T. U. spoken of in last week's Advertiser is to occur, this Friday evening, has been postponed on account of the illness and death of C. B. Cummings.

C. N. Tubbs has rearranged the stock of goods in his store and enlarged his line of groceries. He now has a very large line of groceries and can at any moment handle a heavy extra trade.

Mrs. Flora Russell of Yarmouthville took her sister, Mrs. Margaret Fawcett, who is sick with cancer, to her home, Monday, that she might better care for her. Bertha Loring went with her.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hathaway and Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Bradbury attended Ladies' Night, Rosa Temple, at Lewiston, Thursday evening. There was a recitation, musical program, banquet and dancing.

H. B. Foster has sold his house "Trust" and it has gone to Kentucky, and he has also purchased another dog which is coming from Wisconsin. Henry apparently don't propose to let Bolster get a corner on fur if he can help it.

E. A. Merrill who lives near Dry Mills on the Harrison road presents us with a sample of the water from his driven well. It is a nice article, if we are any judge of water, and just as good if not better than some of the much talked of spring water that is becoming so popular.

J. A. Snow, who has followed the sea for fifty years, shows us a salmon net of his making. The net requires a 17 inch bow and is of good depth. There are tied in it 3,500 knots. Mr. Snow has just tied a net for Mell Sampson and this plainly shows that Mell is getting ready to capture some big fish, next spring. Mr. Snow made make any kind of a net you may want and out of such material as you furnish.

**Norway Municipal Court.**  
Sunday night, deputy sheriff Albert P. Bassett took possession of Norman Arlin and five gallons of the liquid that damps. Monday morning, before Judge Davis, Arlin testified that he had taken possession of the liquor, and that three gallons of it were for Frank E. Brown, and said that Brown furnished the team, and also \$6 in money for the expedition. Arlin is 20 years old and this was his first offense, and as he made a clean breast of it, he was not charged with illegal transportation. He had been arrested for single sale, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs, and in default of payment was sent to jail for 30 days.

Frank E. Brown was arrested for single sale. He pleaded not guilty and stood trial. Judge Davis found him guilty and sentenced him to \$50 fine and costs. He appealed and furnished bonds. Some liquor for Fred Burt previously seized by deputy sheriff, Cross was condemned and ordered off.

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# Subscription Rates.

2 months, 25 cents.  
3 months, 35 cents.  
4 months, 45 cents.  
6 months, 75 cents.

**Charles B. Cummings.**

Norway Loses a Leading Manufacturer and Good Citizen.

Charles Bradley Cummings, fifth of the seven children of Stephen Cummings, Jr., and Frances (Whitney) Cummings, was born in Norway, Dec. 18, 1834. As a boy he attended the town schools. When 20 years old he entered the shop of his grandfather, William C. Whitney, and learned the trade of cabinet maker, and then went into that business on his own account, doing the work by hand. He made the furniture with which himself and bride began housekeeping. He did well in the business and that finally grew into the large furniture store on Main street in this village. In 1865 he erected the building, where the furniture store is and moved into the tenement overhead, living there till a few years ago, when he and his family removed to their present nice residence, a few rods above on the other side of the street.

He also engaged in the lumber business in the mill at Steep Falls, an extensive manufacturer of clotheplins. He has also for a long time run a saw mill and more recently, the other mill at the outlet of Lake Penesseewassee in the manufacture of selling steam house lumber. Much of the product has been used in building tenement houses in this village. For several years he ran the old Hayden foundry, until burned out in 1882.

He also acquired the mill privilege below Bridge street and built up large mills on the south side of the stream. There they run a grist mill and box factory and made pasted heels and taps for shoe manufacturers. The work there grew so large that the water power was insufficient and a steam plant had to be erected to help out. These mills went up in smoke during the great fire of May 9, 1894, but such was the energy of the owners that they were almost before the smoke cooled, at work on clearing the ground for rebuilding.

The mills erected on that site have been devoted to a miscellaneous work in lumber. The steam plant was remodeled and the firm became a pioneer in the business of selling steam house lumber. More than thirty residences and business places on Main street are warmed by steam carried underground in pipes from the Cummings' boilers.

A large and finely equipped grain mill was built near the mill, and the place of the burned gristmill and the volume of business which is transacted there is many times larger than it ever was in the old mill.

In connection with their lumber business, the firm has bought and cleared many hundred acres of timberland and has in this manner acquired large real estate holdings in a dozen towns.

In January, 1861, Mr. Cummings married Frances E., daughter of John and Experience (Towers) Staples of Bethel. Their six children have all inherited marked ability. The sons have all been associated in business with their father and the firm name has for a long time been C. B. Cummings & Sons.

All the sons have shown a marked aptitude for business and with shrewd insight and intelligent oversight have had no small share in making the success that the firm has enjoyed.

Charles B. Cummings, and his death was a severe blow to the father. He had been head bookkeeper. Stephen B. has served as town treasurer and now has special charge of their furniture trade. Fred H. withdrew from the firm, several years ago. George L. looks after the grain business. Edwin S. has charge of the various lumbering operations of the firm. The daughter, Fannie W., is an eloquentist of ability, and has studied in the Emerson College of oratory at Boston.

Mr. Cummings had been in failing health for some time and passed away on Thursday morning. His death is universally regretted and on every hand we hear expressions of sorrow.

By industry and integrity combined with natural ability he had acquired a competence. Personally, Charles B. Cummings was of sturdy build, and was blunt and hearty in manner. He loved a joke and enjoyed seeing others happy. He was generous and kind hearted, as many can testify. Whether away or here, he made friends, and was liked for his genial sociability. A good man and a valuable citizen has gone out of our town.

He loved home life, and his death is a severe blow to wife and children. He leaves also two brothers, Stephen H. Cummings and John M. Cummings, both of whom are in the lumber trade, and a sister, Mrs. Harriet Tibbets, of Fryeburg.

He was a Republican in politics, and with his family was a regular attendant of the Universalist church.

Funeral services will be on Sunday. At noon the house and land will be sold to a public function in the Universalist church.

Horace Sanborn is visiting the Kennebec lumbermen, with their bolt hooks, this week.

Sunday morning, Rev. B. S. Rideout will preach on "The Elements of True Manhood and How to Attain Them."

Porter Seavey and wife recently visited Moody's pond, Otisfield, and caught 42 fish. They were all pickered but one and that was a two pound sucker.

Winona Edwards fell and threw a knee cap out of position, Tuesday. She was laid up six weeks, once before by the same cause.

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DR. COLBY A. JORDAN.

Published by courtesy of the Bangor Commercial. See sketch of his life, on page 7.

Elizabeth and Agnes Beal are visiting in Boston.

Meeting of Oxford Council, R. & S. M., this Friday evening.

Herman L. Horne has been confined to the house by a severe cold.

Edward F. Elliott of Ramford, Corner Mrs. Edna I. Field is working at Casco village. She has been there, some five weeks.

Walter S. Chandler has severed his connection with the dry goods store of Thomas Smiley.

The Baptist people hold their prayer meetings on Thursday evenings, instead of Tuesday as heretofore.

W. L. Libby, motorman on the Lewiston, Brunswick & Bath Electric Road, was in town, this week.

Maps of Oxford County for sale at this office for 50 cents per copy. Sent postage paid on receipt of price.

Rev. Israel Jordan stopped over at Rev. B. S. Rideout's on his return from Bethel to Saco, Wednesday.

Frank F. Holmes tells us that the ice and ice house are his—not Arthur Hubbard's. He puts it 500 tons.

The three-year-old son of Isaac Pingree is seriously ill with congestion of the brain, following the grip.

Mrs. C. L. Hathaway entertained the ladies, who met, Tuesday evening, Mrs. S. K. Kimball, on the piano and the booby prize was a tie between Mrs. Geo. A. Cole and Mrs. C. S. Tucker.

Hospital Steward H. D. Cole sailed from New York for Manila, P. I., via Gibraltar and Suez, on the army transport Grant, last Thursday. Mr. Cole has officer's accommodations and ten men under him.

If you don't find what you are looking for advertise. That is an old saying but true. We asked our readers for a copy of the David Noyes History of Norway and have got on track of four of these histories.

Penesseewassee Lodge, Knights of Pythias, planned to observe ladies' night, last Friday evening, but on account of the death of Mrs. Harry F. Ames, the social occasion was postponed to some future date.

Have you noticed that beautiful model of a White Squadron battleship in H. B. Burnham's show window? It is the work of Roy Farmer, and shows its maker to be an artist in wood working. Fred M. Davis painted it.

J. F. Bolster is high line among the fox hunters in this vicinity. Last Wednesday he shot his tenth fox. The animal measured four feet and a half inch from tip to tip. Free! has found his lost dog, Teaser, and is now all right. He advertised for the dog, last week.

The Mr. and Mrs. Editors were in Augusta, last week, and attended the meetings of the Maine Press Association, which was held at the state house, on Wednesday and Thursday. For night out forty years, this association has been holding meetings in various sections of Maine and passing resolutions and telling what ought to be done. It goes without saying that this year's meeting was a success. The attendance good, the essays interesting and the chairs in the senate chamber soft and easy. The visiting editors and families had an opportunity to shake hands with a real live governor of Maine and partake of the unstinted hospitality of a governor or to be. What more could be asked or desired in the senate chamber soft and easy. The visiting editors and families had an opportunity to shake hands with a real live governor of Maine and partake of the unstinted hospitality of a governor or to be. What more could be asked or desired in the senate chamber soft and easy.

Edward Willard, tailor, from Berlin, N. H., is working for E. L. Jewell. Mr. Jewell is to be congratulated on securing him for a helper.

Next Sunday evening at the Methodist church, Rev. I. A. Bean will give a lecture on the missions in China. It will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

Albert W. Walker and wife are visiting relatives in Boston.

Grace Thayer has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her father, Frank A. Thayer.

Saturday evening, Kimball Relief Corps will give a clam supper and a social in G. A. R. Hall.

A. E. Mozer, humorist, arouses the risibilities of the people of South Lewiston and Livermore Falls, this week.

A. F. Hollis cut one foot severely, last Saturday, while working in the woods. The axe caught a branch overhead and was deflected.

W. H. Winchester has engaged the Parlin store and tenement above, and will take possession on the first of February. He will live in the tenement above and will run a confectionery business in the store on the first floor.

Saturday night, the promoters of the People's Water Co., numbering twenty, held a meeting in the selectmen's office to choose a committee to procure incorporation, consisting of George M. Atwood, Ethan Willis and Whitefield R. Stuart.

# SOUTH PARIS.

S. M. Durgin had a horse sickened and die, last week.

Dea. Charles S. Walker of Peru was in town, last week.

Ellery C. Park, esq., of Bethel was in town, last Saturday.

Amos Shaw of Portland is visiting her uncle, William M. Shaw.

Howard D. McAllister is preparing to put a steam boiler in his laundry.

Freeman H. Andrews, esq., of Oxford was in town on business, Monday.

Ernest M. Sweet went to Boston, Friday. He has a good position in a wholesale drug store.

Mrs. W. B. Edwards has been seriously ill with la grippe. Her mother, Mrs. S. Stowell of Dixfield, has taken care of her.

F. A. Shurtliff & Co.

Frank A. Shurtliff of Shurtliff's Pharmacy has taken his head clerk, Charles H. Howard, into partnership, and the firm name is changed to F. A. Shurtliff & Co. Mr. Howard graduated from Hebron Academy in 1889, from Bowdoin College in 1893 and from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy in 1898. He is an energetic young man, popular with the people and careful in his work. He has worked in this store during vacations and while not at college, for the past six or seven years, and is thoroughly acquainted with the business. In fact, he is got valuable that he couldn't be spared. The new firm will undoubtedly do the good business that they deserve.

Mrs. Frank Kimball is recovering from her late illness.

Mrs. Will Payne and child are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. A. Evans.

Mary A. Stone of Norway was at her sister's, Mrs. Will Henry's, one day, last week.

Mrs. Will Henry has a calla lily which has two very large blossoms, one of which measured six by seven inches; also a Chinese lily which had very large double blossoms and the foliage stands 26 inches high.

Rev. E. J. Haughton Resigns.

Sunday morning, Rev. R. J. Haughton, pastor of the Congregational church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. B. S. Rideout, pastor of Norway Congregational church. At the close of the service in South Paris, Mr. Rideout read the following letter from Mr. Haughton to the church:

To the officers and members of the 1st Congregational Church of South Paris, Maine: My Dear People—About six years and four months ago, you very heartily and unanimously called me to be your pastor. I am very glad that I have endeavored faithfully, and as far as I was able, to perform the duties of that office. I have been very much indebted to you for your kind and generous support. I have been very much indebted to you for your kind and generous support. I have been very much indebted to you for your kind and generous support.

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## SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

**OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M. No. 18,** meets in Masonic Hall, Friday evening, on or before full moon. Lee M. Smith, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Secy.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Charles H. Adams, H. P.; Alfred S. Kimball, Secy.

**OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.,** meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Eugene F. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recording Secy.

**NORWAY LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Secy.

**WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, N. G.; C. G. Mason, Secy.

**MT. HOPE REBEKAH LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F.,** meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie L. Libby, N. G.; Ada A. Libby, Rec. Secy.

**PENNSYLVANIA LODGE, No. 18, I. O. O. F.,** meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Thursday evening. Wesley H. Ginn, C. C.; Harry H. Stevens, W. M.

**A. O. NOYES COMPANY, No. 12, U. R. K. of P.,** meets in Pythian Hall, the third Friday in each month. A. J. Rowe, Sir Knight Captain; Wesley H. Ginn, Sir Knight Recorder.

**NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 247, U. R. K. of P.,** meets 2nd and 4th Thursday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, C. C.; H. L. Boynton, K. of R.

**LAKESIDE LODGE, No. 17, U. R. K. of P.,** meets in G. A. R. hall, Wednesday and Friday evenings of each month. O. M. Cummings, warden; Frank E. Williams, secretary.

**NORWAY AND SOUTHERN PARISH COUNCIL, No. 10, U. R. K. of P.,** meets at G. A. R. hall, South Paris, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wymann, councilor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

**FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH,** Rev. C. E. Anselmi, Pastor. Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 and Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

**BAPTIST CHURCH,** Rev. H. A. Roberts, Pastor. Preaching service at 2 o'clock, P. M.; Sabbath School at 3 o'clock, P. M.; Prayer-meeting Friday, 7:30, P. M.

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**W. F. JONES, Attorney at Law,** Office in the Grange Block, Norway, Me.

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A little more than a year ago I started, in a small way, a strictly cash grocery store. It was an experiment. Many said it would not last long, as to sell groceries for strictly cash and to run an order team was such an innovation to the usual methods it would not succeed. The town was not large enough to support it.

Twelve months and more have passed and my trade has been increasing every month. To be sure I have not done an enormous business but the business done has been satisfactory to me and to my customers, which are increasing week by week.

I do not have the expense of an order team. I do not have the expense of the losses on bad bills to charge up to cash paying customers. I do not have the expense of a large store to pay monthly rent of.

My expenses are small and my ideas of a fair profit is correspondingly small, yet I try to make a legitimate profit on what goods I handle, notwithstanding some people say I am losing money by selling groceries so cheap.

I like to lose money that way. Come in and get my prices.

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**FARM FOR SALE.** As I wish to go away I will sell my farm known as the Loring Lakin farm at a bargain. The farm contains 30 acres divided into tillage pasture and wood lands with some growing timber. Good water in pasture and also at the house. There are apple, pear and plum trees. The buildings consist of house, barn, woodshed and outbuildings all in good repair. There are 7 rooms in the house. The farm is well located on a main traveled road. If not sold in three weeks I will acquire for the purchaser of postmaster at Harrison.

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(Written for the Advertiser.)

**Afterward.**

Oh live in the present, and live with a zest. Call everything pleasant, and all shall be rest. Make the most of each moment, They soon will be gone, For daylight is fading, And night's coming on.

Don't afford to be idle, There's no time to waste, If you'd make the world better, You will have to make haste. You've no time for repining, No time for a frown; The daylight is fading, The sun's going down.

Now don't say, I implore, That you've nothing to do; There are wrongs to be righted By no one but you. Kindly note, pleasant words May oft dry a tear, The day is soon over, And night is here.

And after our toil comes sleep, With a calm, undisturbed breast— Endless unhindered sleep, Profound, unknown rest. No more to toil, no more to weep, Of all reverses the least. Dreamless, eternal sleep, Boston, Mass. CORA M. W. GREENLEAF.

(Written for the Advertiser.)

**The Mystic River.**

We are sailing down life's river, Sailing onward, day by day, Onward through the misty shadows That so dark obscure the way. We are sailing down life's river, Onward through the misty shadows That so dark obscure the way.

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Mr. George E. Learned, Oxford, N. H., Deputy Sheriff of the county says: "I have been troubled with chills and malaria, with stomach and liver trouble, and I have had over twenty doctors at work at me, but without getting any help. I was terribly run down, weak and prostrated, and without strength or ambition to attend to my work. I was pretty well

discouraged, but finally hearing how much good Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy was doing, I began to use it. I tell you Nervura is a great medicine. It took me out of my troubles and made me well."

consult others, why not you? You can consult about your case without charge with Dr. Greene, 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass., either by writing or calling.

house and took a chair near the open door. He wished to know if we came from the "North region," and we knew a tribe of people there called the "British." They were all small men and had but one eye, situated directly in the middle of their foreheads. They were "High Evil Devils," had been on his track for years, once came near enough so they stole his wife and children from him, and now were after him; they were more quiet in winter, but it was now nearly time for them to begin operations. It would not be long before we would see dark clouds up the good you would hear the roar of their cannon and guns. (This of course was when a thunder storm was approaching.) The balls had come thick and fast all about his house. Thus far all had escaped, but he felt sure unless he had some super place of safety they would finally overtake him.

"Old Cole," as every one called him, kept two cows and some young stock, but no hogs, (as swine meat was not fit to eat.) He also kept some hens. There was more than lay enough on his place to keep his cattle, so he had some to sell. In this way he got his corn meal and flour, if he ever used any.

He used to cut up his own hay, and he used to cut up his own wood for his house and shut himself in. Where there had once been windows in his house the places were all larded up with the exception of one or two small lights of glass to use as "peek-holes."

the old man was a safe distance away had curiosity led Harold and me to try to get a sight at the inside of the house by taking turns in "boosting" each other to see same "peek-holes." But never could we keep our balance long enough to gain much satisfaction. Many people visited the place out of curiosity. If Cole was in the house it was no easy matter to get him outside, especially after those more impatient and reckless persons would begin knocking and even throwing stones at the house. At such times he would get very much excited and for several days at a time would hardly venture out at all.

Our kind hearted mother would sometimes send out with a dinner for him. If we failed to get him to the door we would set our dish on the step and go home. After a while we would be rewarded by seeing him open the door in some way, but whatever the food was taken to him in, but never a word of thanks.

Once upon a time when he had gone on one of his trips to the "village," in the future there was plenty of time, Harold and myself, with some of the older and more courageous boys and girls, succeeded in gaining an entrance to the house. The door was not locked, but fastened in some way which the boys found out, and as we disturbed nothing, gave ourselves credit for doing a very clever and brave thing to satisfy our curiosity in this way.

The house had one large room, in the center of which was a bare brick chimney, hung the remains of a chicken from which the meat had been mostly taken. (I presume partly by the cats.) On the hearth was a small board on which was part of a corn cake. A bare table had on it some dirty dishes, a few bones, etc. In one corner was a bed and in the other corner was a small stove, but the old man's clothes were always patched till you could not tell what their original color or material had been, he kept himself well shaven and his person looking clean. He never used tobacco in any form.

During that summer passing to and from school, we noticed a collection of stones and rocks near the road in front of his house. The collection grew larger and sometimes we would see him hard at work increasing the amount, but as soon as he saw any one coming he would dart into the house until they had passed.

At first we thought he was getting together to defend himself from the "British," but after a while he began turning them into a thick wall, then we were building a barricade. He worked hard at it all that summer, but no one could tell what he was making.

Early the next spring he began the work again, and before that summer was gone he had two walls about twelve feet long and four feet thick, with a space between of about four feet. Curious, ran high now, and people came from far and near to see if they could tell what the old man was doing. But not a word could they draw from him.

The next spring he found he needed some help in his undertaking and announced to my father that he was making a place to which he could flee when the "British" began firing, and he said from their attacks. He was very anxious to complete it before they concentrated their forces that summer. Father talked with the other neighbors, and they all concluded to humor him in his whim. So he went to work helping different ones with their planting. The poor old man worked very hard, and well earned the help which was returned to him.

A dozen or more men with their oxen then got together and assisted the old man at his work. At first they laid strong timbers on top of the walls, from one to the other, then planked it, and on top of that piled all the rocks it would safely hold. They made the ends a sort of stones in thick walls, leaving at one end a hole just large enough for a man to crawl in. There was a large flat rock to draw up for a door.

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MARY E. KNOX, late of Fryeburg, deceased.  
 Petition for license to sell and convey  
 real estate presented by Charles C. Warren,  
 administrator. Also petition for allowance  
 to widow out of personal estate, presented  
 by Sylvanus B. Knox.

SEWARD S. STEVENS, Judge of said Court.  
 A true copy—Attest:

46 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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## Coming Events.

Jan. 31—West Oxford Sunday School Association, North Waterford.  
Feb. 1—Weavers' Masquerade Ball, Robinson Hall, Oxford.  
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Feb. 14—Supreme Judicial Court, South Paris.  
Feb. 15—Annual Encampment, Department of Maine, G. A. R., Bangor.  
March 6—Annual town meeting in most Oxford County towns.

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Otisfield quarterly meeting of Free Baptists met at West Peru, Tuesday, to continue during Wednesday and Thursday.

Ezra Stephens of Bryant's Pond recently cut his hand badly on a power sawing machine. He split one finger to the middle joint.

The paper on Neurasthenia written by Dr. J. G. Gehring, of Bethel, and read before the annual meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association, has been reprinted in a pamphlet form from the Journal of Medicine and Science.

The weavers will give a masquerade ball at Robinson Hall, Oxford, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1. Music, four pieces; prompter, D. L. Holder; floor manager, Joseph Jacques; aids, W. A. Wood, Llewellyn Wardwell, Howard Davis, John Farris. Baked bean supper in the hall above, at intermission.

We should feel proud to have an Oxford County man go to Congress to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Dingley. We have plenty of available candidates, all but one must drop out. Will they do it? That remains to be seen. If the republicans of this county will agree upon one candidate, they have more than an even chance of winning in convention. We hope they will do this and do it early in the canvass.

Traverse jurors for the February term of Supreme Court, as far as reported, are:

Hiram—Orison W. Adams.  
Backlund—Elmer R. Austin.  
Hebron—Edward A. Braden.  
Woodstock—James M. Day.  
Rumford—John H. Estes.  
Grafton—E. F. Davis.  
Canton—Albert K. Foster.  
Oxford—Wm. F. Caldwell.  
Sumner—Abel T. Hollis.  
Denmark—George W. Moulton.  
Norway—Frank O. Elliott.  
Peru—Daniel W. Knight.  
Mexico—Hiram A. Richards.  
Brownfield—Milton A. Seavey.  
Paris—Roscoe T. Tuell.  
Bethel—George H. Swan.  
Andover—Henry L. Poor.  
Jewell—Eugene T. Stearns.  
Dixfield—Henry C. Smith.  
Stoneham—James B. Hamlin.  
Stoneham—David O. Brown.

## Maine Legislature.

Spurr of Otisfield is on the committee to specially consider salaries.  
Petition of Geo. D. Bisbee and others to prohibit persons catching more than 15 pounds of trout or landlock salmon, and to make the close time on deer extend from Dec. 1st to Sept. 15th; also a protest against the proposed hunters' tax.

Petition that streams flowing into Song pond in Albany and Bethel be closed to fishing.  
Senator King of Oxford county has been confined to his bed by illness, but is convalescent.

Uncle Joseph Holden of Otisfield, the astronomer, who believes that the earth is flat and who has confounded sagres by his reasoning, held forth in Representatives' Hall, Tuesday afternoon, before a large and enthusiastic audience.

Petition of citizens of Bridgton for a bounty on hen hawks and an act providing a bounty of one dollar.

Resolve that \$300 be paid to Canton as abatement of State taxes.

Petition from the citizens of Norway and Waterford for \$322 to reimburse them for money expended in caring for destitute Italiane left stranded by the suspension of work on the Oxford Central electric road.

Act incorporating the Cumberland and Oxford street railroad company and authorizing such company to build lines through Gorham, Standish, Windham, Raymond, Casco and Otisfield to Naples.

Act to establish a municipal court at Rumford Falls.

Petitions asking for the prohibition of fishing in lakes of Rangeley lakes.

The bill presented to the Legislature by representative Maxwell of Richmond in regard to electing selectmen for three years ought to become a law. Undoubtedly there will be wise men who will object to its passage and for various reasons throw clubs at it, but it ought to become a law just the same.

## WEST PARIS.

Will Hall has gone to Bethel to work. Ola Swan is at home on a short vacation.

Mrs. John Bidlon has gone to South Paris to work.

Annie Marshall went to Massachusetts, Saturday, to work during the winter.

Bert Deal and wife of Bryant's Pond visited friends in this place, last week.

The Universalist Circle will give a sheet and pillowcase masquerade with a box supper at Dunham's hall, Friday evening, Jan. 27. A few of the choicest partners will be sold at auction.

## SWEDEN.

Our school closed, two weeks ago, in district No. 5 taught by Emma McAllister. This was her third term in this district. She labored hard and the scholars advanced very much. She was liked by both the scholars and their parents.

## Kind Words to the Editor.

Nashua, N. H., Jan. 21, 1899.

My Dear Sir.—The copy of the Oxford County Advertiser you kindly sent, came duly to hand, and I heartily thank you. It was both journalistic enterprise and courtesy towards a man who was born and raised an "Oxford Bear" to put so much in your paper about him. Many of my friends will read it not without interest, I hope, especially in Paris and thereabouts.

I have been absent from Maine for most of the time for 22 years, but I have never lost interest in, nor love for, my native State. May she ever prosper and continue worthy of her good name and fame as one of the very best of the States of the American Union.

I regret very much the death of Mr. Dingley. Not many men have honored his State more than he for the sterling and lofty qualities of his character as well as for his great influence in Congress. No State of the Union has done more influential delegation in Congress than Maine, and it is due largely to the fact that having able and worthy men in the National Legislature she has been wise enough to keep them there.

My best wishes for the continued and increased prosperity of the Oxford County Advertiser and all connected with its management.

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM H. BOLSTER

ALBANY.

Mrs. Lizzie Cummings is dangerously sick.

Mellie Wilbur is driving stage again after being on the sick list for ten days.

Arthur Clark and son from South Paris recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Clark.

Fred Clark came down from Gilead on business, where he and his family are spending the winter.

Edwin Lawrence of Providence, R. I., spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. D. A. Cummings.

John Flint was at home over Sunday from Newry, where he is at work, James Flint and Elbridge Bird going back with him.

Archie Cole has returned to his business as traveling salesman for a firm in Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Cole has gone to Brockton, Mass., to care for her deceased daughter's infant, with the intention of bringing both children here when she returns.

## EAST HEBRON.

Mary Marston is sick and confined in bed.

Clara Washburn returned from R. Dean's, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Elbridge Bridgman is quite sick with grip and other complaints.

C. F. McKenney visited his daughter, Mrs. B. B. Holmes, in North Auburn, last week.

Mrs. R. P. Fuller is one of the sick ones at present. Her sister, Mary Warren, is gaining.

A. G. Roberts and wife are both sick. He went out too soon and has been much worse since, than when first taken sick.

Gertie Bean was sick, last Thursday, and left her school but returned on Friday. School will close, the present week.

We hear this report from Chelsea, Mass., about our former neighbors, H. V. Tuttle's sons. Herbert E. has been promoted to superintendent on the electric cars and Shirley and Fred have jobs as motormen.

Frank Packard was loading large logs in the woods, last Friday. A limb hit the skid and he slid to his ankles and drove them down in the snow, holding him fast. He had retained his hold on one rein and stopped his horses in time to save his limbs. After trying a long while he succeeded in drawing his foot out, leaving his overcoat in the snow. He got home, it is thought, without broken bones. His ankles are badly swollen but he is out and working. Doubtless many would, in his condition, think themselves unable to be out.

## FRYEBURG CENTER.

Dr. E. G. Perry has gone to Manchester for the winter.

Harriet Adams is at home for a few days on account of a bad cold.

Louise Chandler of North Chatham is visiting her brother, Will Chandler.

The Rebekah circle met at the Odd Fellows' hall, last Wednesday night. About fifty were present and a good time was reported.

Julian Rebekah Lodge installed their officers, Jan. 14th, followed by an oyster and baked bean supper. The officers installed were as follows:

N. G. Fenton, president.  
V. G. Vesta, vice-president.  
Rec. Sec., C. H. Wiswell.  
Fin. Sec., Grace Stanley.  
Treas., Lelia Farrington.  
Trustees, Hattie Gordon, Abbie Waterhouse, Josie Day.

## HARBOR.

Mrs. Wesley McKen came home, last Tuesday, and is much better.

Moses Bickford and family visited at the parsonage, one day recently.

Mrs. Lewis Howe had a fall and cut the back of her head quite badly, the past week.

Orrie Stanley had a white rat presented to him, about a week ago, and he thinks it a cute playfellow.

Mrs. L. A. Benson has been on the sick list, several weeks, and her mother, Mrs. Judith Stearns, is doing her work.

A. H. Seavey and wife are going to Chatham. He goes to work in the woods. J. Bouley will take his place working for Heald Bros.

A merry party of fourteen young people took a sled ride, last week, Wednesday, to the Center to attend the I. O. O. F. Circle and report a good time.

Oscar Bemis of Biddeford came here, week before last, to visit his sisters, Mrs. Blake and Mrs. Charles, and his brother, Austin Bemis. Mr. B. used to live here and his old neighbors and friends are glad to see his health has improved so much since he visited here last.

## BOLSTER'S MILLS.

George Hancock has purchased a span of grey horses.

John Huston has been confined to his bed for three weeks.

Prof. Monroe of Boston is teaching a class in music two evenings each week.

Virginia Weston returned to her school, the first of the week, having been home during a severe illness.

Treson Greene who has so long been ill passed away, last Sabbath about noon. Mrs. Greene has been improving of late.

There have been many cases of grippe during the past two weeks, but most of the sick ones are now improving.

## BUCKFIELD.

Well, here I am, still cooped up in a room about one rod square, closely associated with what is termed grip. Friends care for me, surroundings pleasant, and would be to one in the enjoyment of health, for all of which I try to be thankful, and yet sometimes it seems a prison pen. About all I hear when the folks come in, is so and so are sick, or such as one is dead. Jan. 8, John Buck, aged 82 years, died; then followed, Jan. 17, Mrs. John Russell and Mrs. Benj. Irish, elderly ladies; Jan. 21, Ward Tilton, aged 78, and on the same date an old gentleman by the name of Pratt. Wm. Record's family have all been sick, Mrs. Record quite sick, and improves very slowly. E. G. Cole, undertaker, has been very sick, with slight improvement at last accounts. Alfred Cole has so far improved as to be able to attend to the post-office. Eighteen were sick at one time on one street, now convalescent. Rev. Mr. Whitson has been absent from his pulpit two Sabbaths, now improving. Ripley Tuttle and wife, old people, are on the mend. Robinson Dean is quite seriously ill.

And thus we toll and drag life's weary load, O'er sands, o'er rocks, life's dark and thorny road.

Nellie, daughter of Eliska Thomes, is very low with consumption.

L. A. Ingalls has been sick, the past two weeks, but is now better.

Mrs. Nellie Gray is in a sad condition with internal cancer and is failing.

Word comes that Lizzie Davis who was taken to the hospital at Augusta is sick with the grip.

Jacob Merrifield has been drawing stove wood to A. H. Witham and cord wood to Stephen Jewett.

Rev. Mr. Sargent held meetings, last week, at the south road schoolhouse during the week of prayer.

Edw. Bradbury tipped over on the hill while he was driving his cart, by the sleigh dropping into the bridge run. He hung to his horse and saved a runaway.

Mt. Moriah Lodge, F. & A. M., by invitation went to Bridgton, Saturday night, as the Bridgton Lodge had work in the 3d degree, followed by a supper.

The members report a fine time at the school and how to improve them, Monday evening, at Odd Fellows hall. A good gathering and a fine lecture.

As Edwin Pingree was going down the hill with a load of birch bolts, one of the bolts broke letting his load on the horses, which ran and threw Mr. Pingree off, with the bolts, and he was considerably bruised. The horses were directed to go to L. A. Ingalls' store, and the sled caught hold of the hitch posts, barely stopping them from going down the hill. Two teams with ladies narrowly escaped being run over.

John Allie Garland has been on the sick list, but at present is some better.

Mrs. Frank Parsons has returned from Limington where she has been visiting her parents and other relatives.

Gardner Cole and wife and daughter Minnie of Conway were in the place, Saturday, as the guests of Lorenzo Mills and wife.

The relatives and friends of Dr. Clinton Stacy, in this place, were very sorry at his death. He was a fine young man.

Quite a large number of the young people of Center Conway went to Glen Station, Saturday evening, to a Good Templars meeting.

Moses and Mary Chapman of Kezar Falls stopped in the place, Saturday, on Monday, the 23d. They were on their way to Bartlett.

We are having nice weather for January and the most of the men in this place are improving the time in hauling lumber, wood and bark.

Abbie Stott has gone to Boston to learn to be a hospital nurse. As she is very decided in what she undertakes, without doubt she will make a first-class nurse.

It has been a very busy time here, lately, cutting and packing ice. David Wakefield has filled his ice house, Mr. Irvy's and Mr. Cotton's; John Stott his house, and Mr. Nichols'; A. T. Cole his ice house. Emerson Cook has cut some two hundred cakes of ice for their own use, on the pond they built, last fall.

## NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

A woman with the blues is a very uncomfortable person. She is illogical, unhappy and frequently hysterical.

The condition of the mind known as "the blues," nearly always, with women, results from diseased organs of generation.

It is a source of wonder that in this age of advanced medical science any person should still believe that mere force of will and determination will overcome depressed spirits and nervousness in women. These troubles are indications of disease.

Every woman who doesn't understand her condition should write to Lynn, Mass., to Mrs. Pinkham for her advice. Her advice is thorough common sense, and is of counsel of a learned woman of great experience.

Read the story of Mrs. F. S. Buxner, Westphalia, Kansas, as told in the following letter:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have suffered for over two years with falling, enlargement and ulceration of the womb, and this spring, being in such weakened condition, caused me to flow for nearly six months. Some time ago, urged by friends, I wrote to you for advice. After using the treatment which you advised for a short time, that terrible flow stopped.

"I am now gaining strength and flesh, and have better health than I have had for the past ten years. I wish to say to all distressed, suffering women, do not suffer longer, when there is one so kind and willing to aid you."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a woman's remedy for women's ills. More than a million women have been benefited by it.

Tender feet, with the burning, aching sensation, are effectively cured by using

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It is soothing, healing, and comforting to the skin, and its wonderful medicinal properties, Miss M. A. Howe, trained nurse, Milford, Mass.

## Salt Rheum, Hands Would Crack Open

"I cannot say too much in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it has worked wonders in my case. I was afflicted with salt rheum on my hands for many years. I tried many remedies but did not obtain relief. My hands would crack open and bleed profusely and the pain was terrible to bear. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the flesh has healed and my hands are as smooth as a farmer's hands could be. I have recommended Hood's Sarsaparilla to my friends, and as far as I can learn it has proved satisfactory." LLOYD B. CHASE, Potteryville, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine for salt rheum, that money can buy. All dealers.

## OXFORD.

Annie Houghton is working for Mrs. E. K. Richmond.

M. M. Dennett in Robinson hall, Jan. 27th, is sure of a full house.

John White, tenant of the Kavanagh house, has moved into the Begin rent on High street.

Another case of scarlet fever in the village. Ida Stone is the patient. The house is quarantined.

Mrs. Edward Hayes of Emmett, Idaho, with two children are spending the winter at Cyrus Hayes.

Nathaniel Fisher presided at the organ in the Methodist church, Sunday, in the absence of the organist.

Cyrus T. Wardwell has bought the Bartlett Kavanagh house on Pleasant street. His place on the Otisfield road he sold to the Robinson Manuf. Co., thus ending the famous lawsuit for damages by flogage which has been in the courts a long time.

David Andrews is stopping a few days at Chas. Bryant's.

W. H. French and wife visited at J. S. French's, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. George Cathcart of Oldtown is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Hall.

James Dunn and wife went to Meacham's, Sunday, Jan. 22, to attend the funeral of Mr. Dunn's brother, John N. Dunn, formerly of Cumberland.

William Harrison Hall, son of Joseph P. and the late Exieann Hall, died, Jan. 23, aged 38 years and 8 months. Mr. Hall has been sick for several weeks with a complication of diseases. He leaves a wife and daughter, father and three brothers to mourn the loss of one dearly beloved by them, and respected by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. A kind and obliging neighbor, ever ready to lend a helping hand with a sunny disposition he always had a cheerful smile and pleasant greeting for all he chanced to meet.

UPTON.

A. Coolidge has taken his cow over to Mettalluk Island.

Bion Sanborn has been to Bethel after a load of supplies.

Mrs. L. A. West sold a cow to Mr. Gould of Gorham, N. H.

A. W. Judkins has finished hauling hay from Seagr Meadows.

Mr. Sewell was in town, last week, on business for E. S. Coe, Bangor.

Aldana Bartlett was in town over Sunday. He is working in Andover.

We notice a number of pickered fishermen are trying their skill in Umbagog lake.

Fred Ellingwood and sons have been getting up wood and ice for Camp Forest Haven, Richardson lake.

Mrs. Gertrude Bartlett received a present of a very nice shawl. Her husband brought it when he came home.

Charles Brown, who is working for Lane Bros. on Wild river, Gilead, came home, last week. He had been sick with grip. He reports about half the men sick in camp. He returned to the woods, Saturday.

WEST BETHEL.

A. N. Given is away on a visit. Leon Tyler has been pretty sick, but is now better.

Mrs. W. D. Mills has been pretty sick for a few days.

Albion Mason has his wood pile nearly all fitted for the stove.

Lyman Abbott is having a pretty severe time with a sore eye.

School on the Flat closed, last Friday. Ellen Douglass was teacher.

Charlie Horn and Lillian Morrill visited in Milan, N. H., recently.

We are glad to say, A. S. Bean able to be out to attend to his business.

Hazen Lowell is working for Leighton Brothers in Albany with his team.

Daniel Morrill has a pretty set of buildings, well finished and furnished.

Carrie Rollins, while on her way from school, froze her ear quite badly. It was pretty sore.

We had a very pleasant call at the home of Charlie Abbott. The little boy, Carroll, is the son and grandson, and is the pet of the whole family. He is a nice fat little fellow and very goodnatured. His parents have reason to feel proud of him. Charlie has built an addition to his barn. He keeps quite a stock of cattle and sheep, among which we notice a pair of twin calves.

WILSON'S MILLS.

M. D. Sturtevant has six men sick in his camp on the Diamond.

J. W. Clark has been to Berlin, the past week, for the Parmanhoe Club.

Mrs. L. Pennock is at work at the hotel, where they have several sick ones.

The Good Endeavor circle, King's Daughters, met with Mrs. Hattie Bennett, Wednesday.

F. A. Flint was carried to Colebrook, Tuesday, to stop awhile with his daughter, and be where he can have medical advice.

There are a great many sick ones on the river at present, among them D. M. Sturtevant, who is very sick. A physician was telephoned for, Saturday morning.

## - WALL PAPER - BARCAINS.

I have on hand a large amount of 1898 wall papers, and not out of style, that I will sell at a low price to room for new papers.

The wall paper trust has raised the price of paper to almost double what it has been, so it will pay you to buy these and hold them for future use. A paper that I sell now for 3 cents is as good as one that will cost 8 cents after the 1899 stock comes in.

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### Moses Chandler.

Moses Chandler, who passed away at his home at West Fryeburg on the 17th inst., was probably the oldest and one of the best known residents of Fryeburg. Mr. Chandler was born on the place which has long been his home, Nov. 27th, 1809, and was a twin brother to Joseph Chandler, esq., who removed to Pembroke, Massachusetts, some years ago, causing a separation of brothers, who were born, reared and lived in a fraternal union and affection rarely equalled, and the older citizens of Fryeburg who knew the "Chandler boys," as they were familiarly known, will recall their unity of purpose, constant love and sincere devotion as a refreshing example of model brotherhood. Their homes were but a few rods asunder, the same farm being tilled by both.

Mr. Chandler was liberally educated as a young man in the public schools of his town, and during his life was a profuse reader of solid literature, current events and human nature, making him a gentleman of wide intelligence and one with whom it was a pleasure to come in contact. The readers of the ADVERTISER will recall many historical lines, illustrating local facts and events ably treated from Mr. Chandler's pen.

Mr. Chandler was a man whose "word was as good as his bond." Good will toward men, with justice to all, was the eschaton of his manhood, as his life will bear witness.

In religion, Mr. Chandler was a Universalist, though he was a member of no church. He acted with the Democrats politically, but was conservative in judgments and tolerant in opinions, and was ever ready to accord to another the same rights and convictions which he reserved to himself.

Mr. Chandler was twice married, his first wife being Judith Walker by whom he had one son, Frank Langdon, now deceased. His second wife who survives him, was Maria L. Ames of Denmark. Besides the wife, Mr. Chandler leaves two brothers, Joseph and Paul Langdon, to mourn the loss of a kind husband and a loving brother, besides many relatives and a large circle of friends.

Mr. Chandler, of a comparatively recent date, had an attack of pneumonia which left him in an anemic condition, from which he has never fully rallied. A second attack, involving the cardiac, known as cardiac pneumonia was the immediate cause of death.

Funeral services were held, at 10th, Rev. B. N. Stone officiating. Interment was made in the family lot near by.

### E. F. Bowman.

The funeral of E. F. Bowman took place, Jan. 20th, from the residence of his father, Thomas W. Bowman, at Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Bowman was born at Buckfield, January 1, 1804, but spent his early life in Canada, receiving his education at Toronto. He was for a long time a resident of Rochester, N. Y.

Eight years ago he removed to Boston, taking up his calling as a trained nurse, in which he showed marked efficiency. He was for one year acting Assistant Superintendent of the Boston City Hospital. He was unselfish in all his dealings with his patients, and it was his zeal and personal thoughtfulness that he exhibited in caring for his last patient for five days and nights without proper rest that resulted in his being fatally stricken with pneumonia, from which he never rallied, his death occurring on Tuesday, Jan. 17.

The remains were carried to Rochester for interment at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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Also most all kinds of Soap Powders at the lowest prices. Yours respectfully,

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## NEW TRIMMINGS.

Hamburg Edges from	5c to 65c
Hamburg Insertings from	12c to 39c
Hamburg Allovers	50c, 82c, \$1.00, \$1.25
Val. Edges and Insertings	3c to 25c
Embroidery Valenciennes	10c, 15c, 17c, 25c
Torchon Laces	10c per doz. to 45c per yd.

LOOK THEM OVER.

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### Judge E. W. Woodbury.

Oxford County's Grand Old Man Goes to His Reward.

July 2, 1840, he married Sally Ludlow Kimball, daughter of Aaron and Phoebe (Chapman) Kimball of Bridgton. They had five children. Webster graduated from Bowdoin College and Bangor Theological Seminary, and entered upon the ministry of the Congregational church. He has been settled over several parishes and is now enjoying what has proved to be a long pastorate at Milford, Mass. Francetta married Deacon Josiah U. Purinton and lives in Bethel village. Emma Carobrose died in childhood. Emma married Francis S. Chandler and lives in Bethel village. Wesley K. is a successful lawyer at Pottsville, Penn.

In 1866, they were burned out, the destruction being so complete that not even a good suit of clothes was left. That was a severe blow for he not only lost property, but a valuable library and many other things that he had been accumulating for twenty-five years, and could not be replaced.

Mrs. Woodbury died in 1889. Since that time Judge Woodbury had found a pleasant home with his daughter, Mrs. Purinton.

Judge Woodbury left eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and many other relatives besides a wide circle of friends who will keep his memory green.

The funeral was held at the 1st Congregational church, of which the deceased was an honored member, on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. The large building was filled with sympathizing friends who gathered to pay their last tribute of respects to one so dear to them as a loyal citizen, a kind neighbor and an ardent supporter of all that can develop an enlightened Christian people.

The casket was profusely decorated with cut flowers, and a sheet of white lay upon the foot. The pew that used to be occupied by the Judge in his constant attendance to meeting was decorated with bouquets of pinks and roses and trailing smilax.

The service was opened with prayer by the present pastor, Rev. Arthur Varley. "Nearer My God to Thee" was then rendered by the choir composed of Deacon E. P. Grover, Chas. E. Valentine, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Varley and Edith Grover. Passages of Scripture were read by Rev. A. Varley and Rev. E. Barton, followed by selection by the choir. Words eulogizing the memory of the departed were fitly spoken by Rev. Arthur Varley. Rev. E. Barton of Bethel, and Rev. Israel Jordan, former pastor of the 1st Congregational church, Bethel, who also made the closing prayer. The choir then rendered "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," the hymn that was always a favorite with the deceased. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Varley.

The pall bearers were Dea. E. C. Chamberlain, Hon. A. E. Herrick, Algernon S. Chapman and Dr. F. B. Tuell.

The eldest son, Rev. Webster Woodbury of Milford, Mass., was unable to be present on account of the severe sickness of his companion, Wesley Woodbury, esq., the other son, of Pottsville, Pa., was present, also a grandson, Walter Chandler, of Norway.

Hon. Geo. A. Wilson and wife and James S. Wright, esq., of South Paris were present, besides many others whose names your correspondent did not learn. The remains were deposited in the family lot in Woodland cemetery.

All business and business places were closed from 12 until 4 o'clock p. m., and the schools until 2.30.

ANDOVER.

The roads are getting very good. The sick ones are all improving. Very pleasant weather for the last few days.

Samuel Learned died, Friday night, aged 78.

Dr. C. L. Buck was in town, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Poor's hand is doing as well as could be expected, but it is a bad hand now.

Hortense Gregg has been in town selling her novel, Jac and Gill. We wish her success.

BYRON.

E. G. Knapp is cutting ice, this week. Carlos Barnes is on the sick list, this week.

James Welch of Rumford is hauling spruce for Geo. Thomas.

Walter Ester is hauling birch from home to the mill in Hop City, a distance of about five miles.

E. C. Poland is through working for Reuben Richmond and will begin work for Geo. Thomas, this week.

Will Crommett's little boy Earl has been very sick with the grip but is now some better. He is attended by a physician from the Falls.

Reuben Richmond is hauling timber from his own land to the river. Add. Lufkin of Rumford is taking care of his barn and stock of cattle.

Swain & Reed's birch mill is running on full time. Barnes and Knapp, Leroy Thomas, Walter Ester and others are keeping the yard well supplied with birch.

It is a very good winter for lumbermen and they are taking advantage of it. Jacob Hodson has his timber all yarded on Old Turk and is now hauling to the river. He is no doubt doing well on his job. Geo. Thomas and Reuben Richmond are also doing good business logging.

SOUTH HARRISON.

School closes, next Friday.

John Johnson and wife of Bridgton visited here, last Sunday.

Alexander Taul wants to sell his farm. See his ad. in another column.

Chas. Pendexter is doing quite a business, hauling wood to Bridgton.

Mr. Peterson and wife and Mr. Potts and daughter of Bridgton were guests of A. P. Chaplin, last Sunday.

There has been a good crust for the past two weeks and the big folks as well as the little folks have made sliding the order of both day and night.

GREENWOOD.

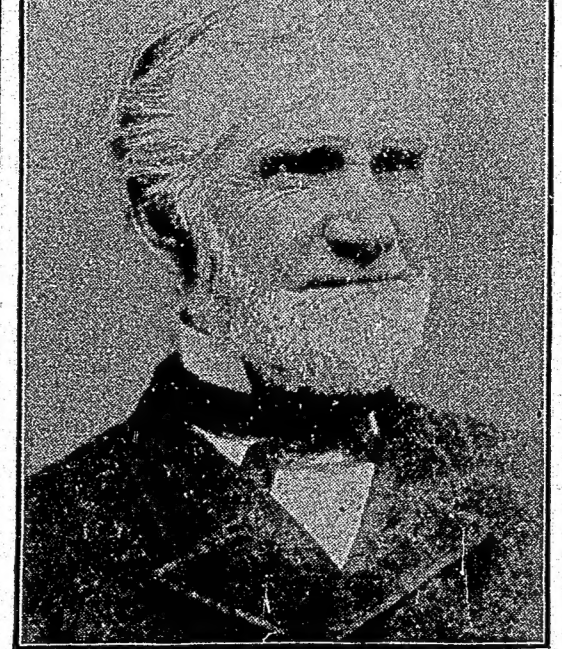
Edward Packard is cutting ice for Fred Cole.

Ernest Herrick, who has been sick for a long time, is improving.

Mrs. E. D. Packard and son Elmer visited relatives in West Paris, last week.

Eletta Doughty has finished her winter term of school and is now working for Mrs. Arthur Noyes.

Nelson Jackson, who has been a great sufferer for a long time from cancer on the face, passed away, Jan. 21.



JUDGE WOODBURY AT 75 YEARS.

Enoch Webster Woodbury, son of Andrew and Sally (Stevens) Woodbury was born in the town of Sweden, January 8, 1818. His father was a farmer and he built the first frame house in Sweden, and was always a leading, influential citizen. From both his parents he inherited those sterling qualities which have made the name of New England's men and women so far throughout the world.

The son Enoch from early childhood had a taste for intellectual pursuits and was a zealous student. He attended the district school and a private high school at Lovell, and at the age of sixteen was a successful school teacher, and he taught winter terms of school each season after that till twenty-three years of age. He was a student at Bridgton Academy four years, from 1834 to 1838, and planned to acquire a college education. But a severe run of the measles left his eyes in such condition that he was compelled to abandon that cherished ambition.

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He held various town offices, took an active interest in all matters of public concern and was one of the pioneers in the movement which resulted in the formation of the Republican party in Maine.

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July 2, 1840, he married Sally Ludlow Kimball, daughter of Aaron and Phoebe (Chapman) Kimball of Bridgton. They had five children. Webster graduated from Bowdoin College and Bangor Theological Seminary, and entered upon the ministry of the Congregational church. He has been settled over several parishes and is now enjoying what has proved to be a long pastorate at Milford, Mass. Francetta married Deacon Josiah U. Purinton and lives in Bethel village. Emma Carobrose died in childhood. Emma married Francis S. Chandler and lives in Bethel village. Wesley K. is a successful lawyer at Pottsville, Penn.

In 1866, they were burned out, the destruction being so complete that not even a good suit of clothes was left. That was a severe blow for he not only lost property, but a valuable library and many other things that he had been accumulating for twenty-five years, and could not be replaced.

Mrs. Woodbury died in 1889. Since that time Judge Woodbury had found a pleasant home with his daughter, Mrs. Purinton.

Judge Woodbury left eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren and many other relatives besides a wide circle of friends who will keep his memory green.

The funeral was held at the 1st Congregational church, of which the deceased was an honored member, on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock. The large building was filled with sympathizing friends who gathered to pay their last tribute of respects to one so dear to them as a loyal citizen, a kind neighbor and an ardent supporter of all that can develop an enlightened Christian people.

The casket was profusely decorated with cut flowers, and a sheet of white lay upon the foot. The pew that used to be occupied by the Judge in his constant attendance to meeting was decorated with bouquets of pinks and roses and trailing smilax.

The service was opened with prayer by the present pastor, Rev. Arthur Varley. "Nearer My God to Thee" was then rendered by the choir composed of Deacon E. P. Grover, Chas. E. Valentine, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Varley and Edith Grover. Passages of Scripture were read by Rev. A. Varley and Rev. E. Barton, followed by selection by the choir. Words eulogizing the memory of the departed were fitly spoken by Rev. Arthur Varley. Rev. E. Barton of Bethel, and Rev. Israel Jordan, former pastor of the 1st Congregational church, Bethel, who also made the closing prayer. The choir then rendered "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," the hymn that was always a favorite with the deceased. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Varley.

The pall bearers were Dea. E. C. Chamberlain, Hon. A. E. Herrick, Algernon S. Chapman and Dr. F. B. Tuell.

The eldest son, Rev. Webster Woodbury of Milford, Mass., was unable to be present on account of the severe sickness of his companion, Wesley Woodbury, esq., the other son, of Pottsville, Pa., was present, also a grandson, Walter Chandler, of Norway.

Hon. Geo. A. Wilson and wife and James S. Wright, esq., of South Paris were present, besides many others whose names your correspondent did not learn. The remains were deposited in the family lot in Woodland cemetery.

All business and business places were closed from 12 until 4 o'clock p. m., and the schools until 2.30.

ANDOVER.

The roads are getting very good. The sick ones are all improving. Very pleasant weather for the last few days.

Samuel Learned died, Friday night, aged 78.

Dr. C. L. Buck was in town, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Poor's hand is doing as well as could be expected, but it is a bad hand now.

Hortense Gregg has been in town selling her novel, Jac and Gill. We wish her success.

BYRON.

E. G. Knapp is cutting ice, this week. Carlos Barnes is on the sick list, this week.

James Welch of Rumford is hauling spruce for Geo. Thomas.

Walter Ester is hauling birch from home to the mill in Hop City, a distance of about five miles.

E. C. Poland is through working for Reuben Richmond and will begin work for Geo. Thomas, this week.

Will Crommett's little boy Earl has been very sick with the grip but is now some better. He is attended by a physician from the Falls.

Reuben Richmond is hauling timber from his own land to the river. Add. Lufkin of Rumford is taking care of his barn and stock of cattle.

Swain & Reed's birch mill is running on full time. Barnes and Knapp, Leroy Thomas, Walter Ester and others are keeping the yard well supplied with birch.

It is a very good winter for lumbermen and they are taking advantage of it. Jacob Hodson has his timber all yarded on Old Turk and is now hauling to the river. He is no doubt doing well on his job. Geo. Thomas and Reuben Richmond are also doing good business logging.

SOUTH HARRISON.

School closes, next Friday.

John Johnson and wife of Bridgton visited here, last Sunday.

Alexander Taul wants to sell his farm. See his ad. in another column.

Chas. Pendexter is doing quite a business, hauling wood to Bridgton.

Mr. Peterson and wife and Mr. Potts and daughter of Bridgton were guests of A. P. Chaplin, last Sunday.

There has been a good crust for the past two weeks and the big folks as well as the little folks have made sliding the order of both day and night.

GREENWOOD.

Edward Packard is cutting ice for Fred Cole.

Ernest Herrick, who has been sick for a long time, is improving.

Mrs. E. D. Packard and son Elmer visited relatives in West Paris, last week.

Eletta Doughty has finished her winter term of school and is now working for Mrs. Arthur Noyes.

Nelson Jackson, who has been a great sufferer for a long time from cancer on the face, passed away, Jan. 21.

### SOUTH WATERFORD.

There is to be a circle at at village Grange Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 27. John Sanderson and Herbert Everett are attending school at Bridgton academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meserve contemplate going to Gardiner, the last of the week.

George Hersey got out very badly, while working in the woods, one day, last week.

Henry Green and family are getting better from the grip, so they are able to be out again.

Bear Mountain Grange installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Master, C. S. Hamlin.  
Overseer, H. W. Green.  
Lecturer, M. Monroe.  
Treasurer, G. H. Billings.  
Secretary, Miranda Billings.  
Steward, W. H. Hayes.  
Ass't Steward, Myron Keene.  
Pomona, Flora Stearns.  
Flora, Ida Kimball.  
Ceres, Mrs. C. S. Hamlin.  
Lady Ass't Steward, Alice Monroe.  
Choirster, Jennie Hamlin.

Considerable sickness from the prevailing epidemic.

Edith Nelson has gone to Massachusetts to spend the remainder of the winter and spring months.

Josephine Gerry will entertain the next public whist party, during the coming week, date to be announced. Mrs. F. A. Noble and L. R. Rounds were the prize winners at the last meeting.

Mrs. F. B. Rounds entertains the Universalist circle at the hall on Friday evening of this week, Jan. 27th. Those who attend are sure to receive full value for the nominal fee charged. Promenade with good music follows entertainment.

By the failure of a large furniture establishment in Boston, the proprietors of the chair factory in this place suffer a very heavy loss and manufacturing is at a standstill, for the present, although timber is being delivered at the factory as usual.

Mrs. Sarah Jewett died on Monday last, after a sickness covering a period of several months. She was a very estimable lady and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends. Funeral at the residence of her son, Charles Packard, with whom she has lived for several years, on Wednesday, Jan. 25.

BRYANT'S POND.

H. A. Bacon is putting in ice for his father, this week.

Schools in the Whitman and Union districts are to close, this week.

Mrs. Margaret York is very low, and her recovery is considered doubtful.

Franklin Grange conferred the 1st and 2d degrees on three candidates, Saturday.

M. M. Whitman has commenced carrying cream again from the Whitman district.

Rupert and Kenneth Hathaway were obliged to leave school, some two weeks ago, on account of sickness, are improving.

The K. P. Lodge of this place expects to hold its meetings at the Grange Hall, for the next year, instead of the Town Hall, as heretofore.

The remains of Alfred Estes were brought home from Massachusetts for burial, Saturday. It was learned that Mr. Estes was suffocated by coal gas in a box car.

On Friday night of last week, the students from Gould's Academy, Bethel, presented the drama, "Imogene, or the Witch's Secret," at Grange Hall. The audience was miserably small, but those who attended speak highly of the play and the manner in which it was presented. A lecture at the Chase school-house, the same evening, drew a crowd, however, every inch of standing room was literally "packed." In addition to the question, the program consisted of recitations and several laughable dialogues.

WEST LOVELL.

Mrs. John Fox is gaining.

Ida Chick is at work for Olden McAlister.

John A. Fox lately repaired his mill dam which burst.

Oscar Kimball has traded one pair of his horses for another pair.

Sargent Stearns, the teacher, is sick, so there is no school at Foxboro.

HEBRON.

Dr. Donham was home from Augusta, over Sunday.

School in most of the districts in town closed, this week.

The first year of the term occurred, last Wednesday evening.

Freeland Whitehouse has commenced to attend school at Hebron academy.

Dr. Crane exchanged with Rev. Mr. Ramsdell of South Paris, last Sunday.